

Pre-Amendment A #2  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §  
Alan R. Reinberg et al. §  
§ Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Prior Application Serial No.: 09/344,604 §  
Prior Application Filed: June 25, 1999 §  
Serial No.: Unassigned § Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: Herewith §  
For: SMALL ELECTRODE FOR A § Atty Docket: MCRO:106--2/FLE  
CHALCOGENIDE SWITCHING § 95-0412.02  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR §  
FABRICATING SAME §

Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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December 19, 2000	<i>Cynthia L. Hayden</i>
Date	Cynthia L. Hayden

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Before the first line of the specification, insert the sentence:

a, --This application is a Continuation of application Serial No. 09/344,604, filed on June 25, 1999, which is a Divisional of application Serial No. 08/854,220, filed on May 9, 1997.--

**IN THE CLAIMS**

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Please cancel claims 2-31.